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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 5, 2005 NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLAINT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.